

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) for Authorization: (1) to Replace San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit Nos. 2 & 3 (SONGS 2 & 3) Steam Generators; (2) Establish Ratemaking for Cost Recovery; and (3) Address Other Related Steam Generator Replacement Issues.

Application 04-02-026
(Filed February 27, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
DENYING MOTION TO DELAY HEARING DATES**

On January 21, 2005, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion to delay hearings by two to three weeks so that it can complete discovery.

The parties, including ORA, could have initiated discovery almost a year ago but chose not to do so. By a ruling dated December 7, 2004, I allowed the parties to submit supplemental testimony, to facilitate their pursuit of discovery. I see no reason to delay the hearings at this time, and will not do so.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the motion of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, filed on January 21, 2005, to delay hearings by two to three weeks is denied.

Dated January 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY P. O'DONNELL

Jeffrey P. O'Donnell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying Motion to Delay Hearing Dates on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 25, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO
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